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First Named Inventor	Zuker, Charles S.
Art Unit	1656
Examiner Name	Carla J. Myers
Attorney Docket Number	02307E-085110US

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2. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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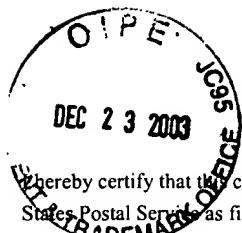
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Charles S. Zuker  
Application No.: 09/463,733

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: METHOD FOR MODULATING G-  
PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6739

Examiner: Carla J. Myers

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1656

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 18, 2002 and further to the Notice of Appeal mailed May 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination and a fee authorization for an extension of time for five months.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 9 of this paper.

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